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THE NAIL-MILLING WEEKLY.

What was accomplished in the direction of a Pool Arrangement.

Our Pittsburgh dispatch yesterday announced that the Nail Association had failed to come to an agreement, and had adjourned to meet again on the 26th of this month. This announcement was too brief to convey altogether a proper impression as to just what was accomplished at the meeting. As stated, nothing was determined, but at the same time progress was made. Four mills were unrepresented, and one of them sent a dispatch of such a character as to leave its action uncertain. Several of those present were unwilling to conclude anything until they could first return home and submit the plan proposed to their directors. They were not all even willing to vote to recommend the plan proposed by the committee appointed on the 4th inst. to their respective boards, but all at length agreed to simply submit to their directors.

As this whole subject is a matter of moment not only to the nail mills of Wheeling and their stockholders, but to our people generally, we herewith subjoin the report of the committee in favor of a pool arrangement. It was submitted in the form of the following:

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT.

This article of agreement, entered into between the undersigned, manufacturers of cut nails and spikes, witnesses:

First, That the said parties agree to and do hereby enter into an agreement to be called the WESTERN NAIL ASSOCIATION, and to hereby contract with each other that they will adhere to, be faithfully bound by, and carry out such decisions and regulations regarding the production, prices and methods of sale of said nails, and also all rules and regulations passed in accordance with this article of agreement.

Second, That the objects of this Association are:

A. To regulate the production of cut nails in the territory west of the Allegheny Mountains as to keep the supply, so far as is practicable, proportionate to the demand.

To provide such methods of distributing the entire product of nails as to remove all possibility of underselling the prices established, and at the same time reduce the cost of such distribution to a minimum.

C. To fix and regulate the card rates, terms and selling price of nails.

Third, For the furthering and the better accomplishment of these objects, there shall be six persons elected annually, as follows:

The mills in Pittsburgh and the Allegheny, consisting of:

Graft, Bennett &amp; Co., 42 Machines, 64,554

Jones &amp; Laughlin, 63, 98,140

Lewin, Dallen &amp; Co., 98, 140,235

Shaw, Smith &amp; Co., 98, 140,235

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deposits shall be accompanied by an invoice at the price of the agency to which such

nails have been shipped. For all nails

shipped direct from the factory to the

purchaser an invoice shall be sent to the

agent ordering the same at the prices at

which agents are made.

Agents having deposits shall remit as the

money comes into their hands to the mills

carrying stock at said prices as nearly as

possible in proportion to the value of the

stock carried. When agents' orders are

shipped direct from the mill the agent

shall remit promptly to the mill making

the shipment, less 2 per cent for expenses

as heretofore provided.

At the close of each month agents shall

render to each mill contributing stock to

his agency and to the Board of Control an

account of the stock on hand with an ac-

count of nails received during the month,

and all the sales made during the same

time, or at agencies where no stock is

carried an account of sales, and on or

before the 4th of the next month, the

agent shall render a statement of the pro-

duct of said sales, less 2 per cent as hereinbe-

fore provided, to the mills to which the

same shall be due.

Sixth, For accomplishing the purposes

set forth under sub-title B, Section Sec-

ond, viz: the distribution of the produc-

tion of nails, the Board of Control shall

be established, and the Board of Control

shall draw at night against bills of lading,

and no sales shall be made except on these

terms.

Mills shipping nails to depots shall pay

expenses of shipping the same at each de-

pot, including freight, drayage and in-

surance.

The price fixed at which nails shall be

sold at agencies shall be f. o. b., or on

order for city, train in place, where agents

are established, or f. o. b. of place of pur-

chase. The price quoted on all nails

shipped from mills shall be f. o. b.

No orders shall be accepted or entered

except for immediate delivery.

Seventh, For the general regulation of

the affairs of the Association it is agreed

that:

A majority of the members of the Asso-

ciation, either present in person or rep-

resented by formal proxy, the form of which

shall be established by the Association, shall

constitute a quorum, and it shall re-

quire a two-thirds vote of all those present

in person or by proxy to pass any motion

or resolution, except such as by the terms

of this agreement require a different vote.

Each firm or corporation shall be en-

titled to but one vote.

The officers of the Association shall con-

sist of a President, a Vice President, a

Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be

elected annually by ballot by the Associ-

ation, and a Board of Control who shall be

elected annually by ballot as hereinbefore

provided. The duties of these officers and

their compensation shall be such as are

prescribed herein, or may be prescribed

by the Association.

This agreement can only be altered or

amended by the written or worded con-

sent of the members of the Association,

and such alterations or amendments shall

become a part of this contract and have

full effect as though a part of this original

contract.

This agreement shall remain in force for

the term of three years unless the Associ-

ation is sooner dissolved, which can only be

done after the expiration of one year, and

on the joint petition of any five members

of the Association, having given sixty days

notice, in writing, of their desire so to do.

Nail Production.

As a supplement to the above report in

regard to the proposed pool arrangement,

we append the following statement, pre-

pared by the Secretary of the Association,

showing the production of nails in various

parts of the country for several years past:

ELM GROVE RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1878, the

cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will

run as follows until further notice:

Leave Wheeling. Leave Stamms.

7:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M. 7:00 A. M. 4:10 P. M.

10:30 " 5:30 " 9:30 " 5:30 "

11:30 " 6:30 " 10:30 " 6:30 "

12:40 " 7:40 " 11:40 " 7:40 "

An extra car will leave the city on Sunday morning

after church service.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce me as a candi-

Dr. May's Resigns the Presidency of

Washington College.

This gentleman has offered his resignation

as President of Washington and Jef-

ferson college. The board of trustees, at

their meeting on Wednesday, declined to

accept the resignation of Dr. May, and

appointed a committee to confer with him

in reference to the subject in hopes that it

may be withdrawn. We shall regret to

hear that the doctor has severed his con-

nection with the college, as we feel well

in saying that his present efficiency

is largely due to his skill and manage-

ment. It has never been in better con-

dition.

The doctor has been eminently success-

ful as a college President, and as he en-

joys the respect and confidence of the

board of trustees, of his associates in the

college, we think it will be a misfortune

if he leaves the college. It is understood

that the doctor has been offered an

important position in another field of

labor, which his high executive talents have

rendered him able to fill. It is hoped,

however, that he will not leave the insti-

tution.

Curt Loads of Medicine Rubbish.

Are worthless by invalids and their phy-

sicians, but they are valuable for the

poor people's stomachs and correctives.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would speedily

cure the disordered and worn-out system

of the invalid. It has been demonstrated

over and over again that the requirements

of the system in active and beautiful opera-

tion, the liver regulated, the bowels put in

proper order, the blood enriched and pur-

ified, and the nervous system rendered tran-

quil and vigorous by this inestimable family medicine

and safeguard against disease, which is, more-

over, a most agreeable and effective prepa-

ration of the system in active and beautiful

operation. It is, besides, im-

mensely popular as an antidote to malaria.

SWAY.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON-DUNBAR. On Wednesday, Decem-

ber 15, 1878, at Thomson M. E. Church (Ireland), by

Rev. William M. E. Church, of Bridgeport, O.,

and Miss ANNIE E. DUNBAR, of this city.

Special Notices.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

Says a great writer, and in the history of "Rags"

conversion for the present century, nothing

has been so successful as "Rags" for the

conversion of the public so universally.

Cristadoro's Hair Dye.

No hair is so precious in the world of fashion

as hair. Its growth, its color, its texture,

its length, its curl, its shine, its softness,

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